



Elks Drug Awareness Essay Contest

Open to students in 6th through 8th grade.

The theme for the 2023-2024 contest is:

"Be Kind to Your Mind - Live Drug Free"

Contest Begins: August 1, 2023 and Deadline is: December 15, 2023.

Rules

The contest is open to all 6th, 7th, & 8th grade students. Participants must write their essay themselves, but they may get help from teachers, parents, or friends in the form of ideas.

- Length: No longer than 250 words.
- Paper size: 8 1/2 x 11 inch.
- Text: Typed, computer generated text, hand written or hand printed.

Judging will be based on the following:

- Closeness to the theme
- Neatness
- Originality
- Correct grammatical structure

Each entry must have the following information on the back of the essay:

- Student's full name
- School, location, grade
- Elks lodge name
- Must also be accompanied by Hold Harmless agreement

Submissions Can be mailed to:

Jonesboro Elks Lodge #498
Attn: Jeremy Frakes, DAP Chair
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Jonesboro, AR 72403
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ESSAY, POSTER AND VIDEO CONTEST
Parental Consent Form
-WAIVER-

My child _____ is the recipient of an Elks award through the Elks Drug Awareness Program's Poster, Essay, and/or Video Contest. I hereby give consent to the use of his/her name, photo, Video, Poster, and/or Essay in the Elks Drug Awareness Coloring Book, *The Elks Magazine*, or other Elks' publications, or websites (including all forms of media) in furthering the programs and works of charity for the Order of Elks. I further consent that the Essay/Poster/Video shall become the property of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks of the United States of America.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Witness

Witness



(This document should be signed by the parent/guardian of any person under the age of 18)